

# James City County Wetlands Board Special Committee Meeting

April 7, 2009

## Committee Members

Terence Elkins, Chairman

Larry Waltrip

David Gussman

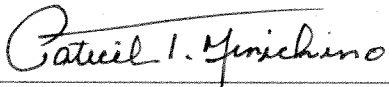
## Committee Report to the James City County Wetlands Board, May 13, 2009

The Special Committee of the James City County Wetlands Board was called to Order on April 7, 2009. The Committee heard presentations by staff, representatives from the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and the Virginia Marine Resources Commission, on the potential wetlands impacts associated with the construction of open pile structures. Following extensive discussions, and consideration of the available information, the Special Committee unanimously adopted the following recommendation to the full Board.

*"The Special Committee of the James City County Wetlands Board unanimously recommends to the full Wetlands Board that a Wetlands permit be required for the construction of open pile structures proposed in vegetated tidal wetlands of the County, in those cases where staff has valid reasons to anticipate that the construction of such a structure may result in the alteration of the natural wetland contours or the unreasonable obstruction of tidal flows.*



Terence Elkins, Chairman



Patrick T. Menichino, Secretary